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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO – Data Link Solutions a Limited Liability Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is being awarded a \$29,679,510 firm, fixed price option exercise for the U.S. Air Force Multifunctional Information Distribution System - Fighter Data Link (MIDS-FDL) program. This option exercise is for the production of forty-six MIDS-FDL pilot production terminals, four each MIDS-FDL production spares terminals and MIDS-FDL pilot production warranty. The terminals will provide Air Force F-15 aircraft with Link 16 capable terminals that are secure and provide navigation and identification capabilities. The period of performance shall be from September 1998 through final terminal deliveries scheduled in January 2001. Work will be performed by Rockwell-Collins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa (50 percent) and GEC-Marconi/Hazeltine of Wayne, N.J. (50 percent), partners in the joint venture limited liability company. The pilot production terminals and warranty are funded with USAF production funds. The spares terminals are funded with USAF spares funds. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the fiscal year. The base contract was competitively awarded with two offers received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-96-C-0038).

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